

Vocal Emotion Recognition: A Comparison of Singers and Instrumentalists, Amateurs and Professionals

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Supplemental Tables and Figures

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1. Supplemental Results

Table S1 – Bayesian Repeated Measures ANOVA (Singers vs. Instrumentalists)

| Models | P(M) | P(M data) | BF _M | BF ₁₀ | error % |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Emotion + MType + Emotion * MType | 0.053 | 0.808 | 75.897 | 1.000 | |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType | 0.053 | 0.130 | 2.701 | 0.161 | 2.042 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group | 0.053 | 0.054 | 1.036 | 0.067 | 3.630 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + MType * Group | 0.053 | 0.005 | 0.088 | 0.006 | 3.103 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group | 0.053 | 0.002 | 0.033 | 0.002 | 2.468 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group + Emotion * MType * Group | 0.053 | 1.600×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.003 | 1.979×10 ⁻⁴ | 6.094 |
| Emotion + MType | 0.053 | 4.463×10 ⁻²⁴ | 8.034×10 ⁻²³ | 5.522×10 ⁻²⁴ | 2.680 |
| Emotion + MType + Group | 0.053 | 6.564×10 ⁻²⁵ | 1.182×10 ⁻²³ | 8.121×10 ⁻²⁵ | 2.251 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * Group | 0.053 | 2.308×10 ⁻²⁵ | 4.155×10 ⁻²⁴ | 2.856×10 ⁻²⁵ | 3.079 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + MType * Group | 0.053 | 2.684×10 ⁻²⁶ | 4.832×10 ⁻²⁵ | 3.321×10 ⁻²⁶ | 14.133 |

Note: All models include subject, and random slopes for all repeated measures factors.

Note: Showing the best 10 out of 19 models.

Note. For interpretation of the output, refer to van den Bergh et al. (2020)¹

Table S2 – Bayesian Repeated Measures ANOVA (Professionals vs. Amateurs vs. Non-Musicians)

| Models | P(M) | P(M data) | BF _M | BF ₁₀ | error % |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Emotion + MType + Emotion * MType | 0.053 | 0.870 | 120.156 | 1.000 | |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType | 0.053 | 0.122 | 2.495 | 0.140 | 4.243 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group | 0.053 | 0.005 | 0.082 | 0.005 | 2.941 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + MType * Group | 0.053 | 0.004 | 0.070 | 0.004 | 2.480 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group | 0.053 | 1.492×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.003 | 1.715×10 ⁻⁴ | 2.922 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * MType + Emotion * Group + MType * Group + Emotion * MType * Group | 0.053 | 2.669×10 ⁻⁷ | 4.804×10 ⁻⁶ | 3.069×10 ⁻⁷ | 2.457 |
| Emotion + MType | 0.053 | 1.444×10 ⁻⁵³ | 2.599×10 ⁻⁵² | 1.660×10 ⁻⁵³ | 2.095 |
| Emotion + MType + Group | 0.053 | 1.705×10 ⁻⁵⁴ | 3.069×10 ⁻⁵³ | 1.961×10 ⁻⁵⁴ | 5.388 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + Emotion * Group | 0.053 | 4.577×10 ⁻⁵⁶ | 8.239×10 ⁻⁵⁵ | 5.263×10 ⁻⁵⁶ | 3.204 |
| Emotion + MType + Group + MType * Group | 0.053 | 3.260×10 ⁻⁵⁶ | 5.868×10 ⁻⁵⁵ | 3.748×10 ⁻⁵⁶ | 5.269 |

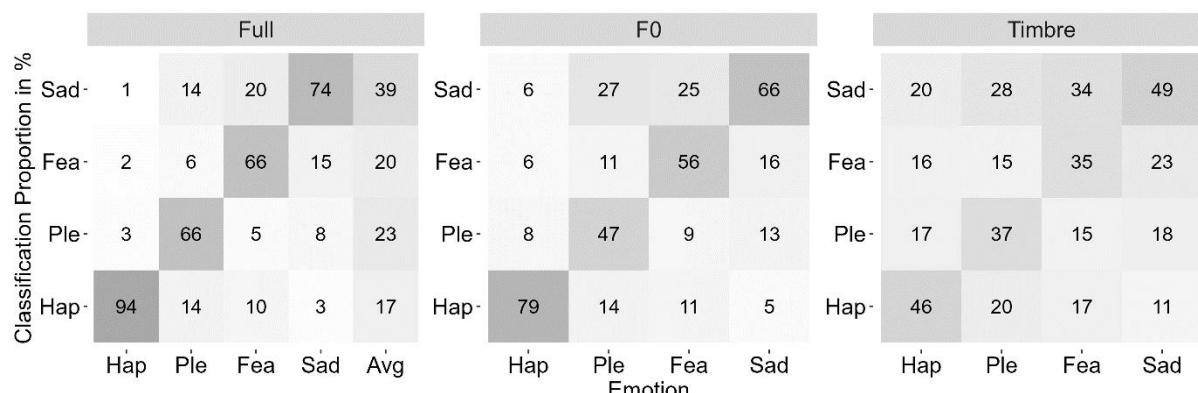
Note: All models include subject, and random slopes for all repeated measures factors.

Note: Showing the best 10 out of 19 models.

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Figure S1

Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Singers and Instrumentalists



Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S2

Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Singers only

| Classification Proportion in % | Full | | | | | F0 | | | | Timbre | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad |
| | 1 | 13 | 19 | 75 | 38 | 6 | 28 | 25 | 66 | 21 | 29 | 33 | 48 | | |
| Fee- | 1 | 6 | 67 | 16 | 21 | 7 | 11 | 56 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 37 | 23 | | |
| Ple- | 3 | 66 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 7 | 45 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 33 | 13 | 16 | | |
| Hap- | 95 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 81 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 50 | 22 | 17 | 13 | | |
| | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Avg | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | | |
| | Emotion | | | | | Emotion | | | | Emotion | | | | | |

Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across non-musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S3

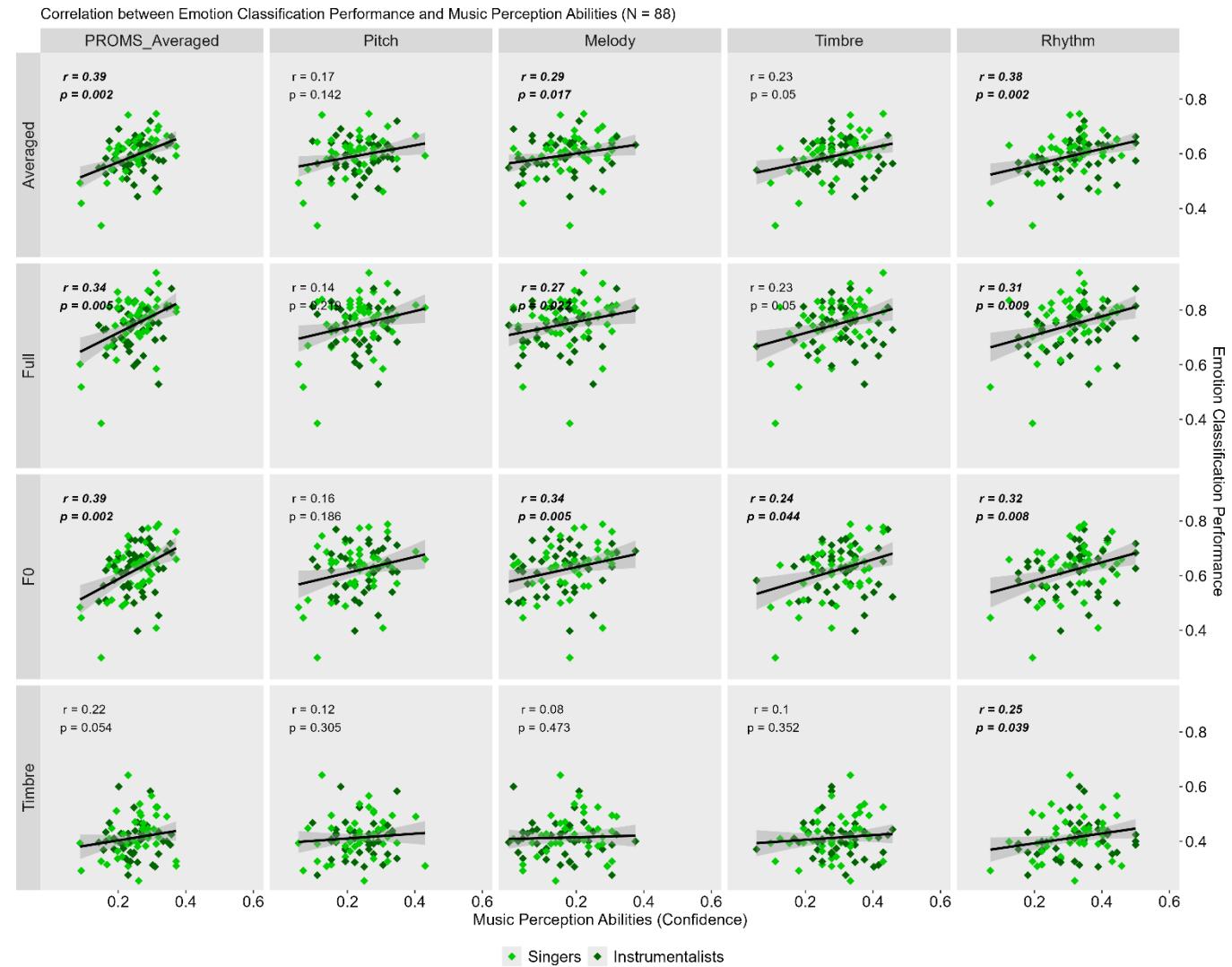
Confusion data for each Emotion for the three Morph Types – Instrumentalists only

| Classification Proportion in % | Full | | | | | F0 | | | | Timbre | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Sad- | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad |
| | 2 | 15 | 20 | 73 | 41 | 7 | 27 | 25 | 66 | 19 | 26 | 34 | 49 | | |
| Fee- | 3 | 5 | 64 | 14 | 19 | 6 | 11 | 56 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 33 | 23 | | |
| Ple- | 3 | 66 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 49 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 41 | 17 | 20 | | |
| Hap- | 93 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 78 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 42 | 18 | 16 | 8 | | |
| | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Avg | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | Hap | Ple | Fea | Sad | | |
| | Emotion | | | | | Emotion | | | | Emotion | | | | | |

Note. Numbers represent the proportion of classification responses per Emotion and Morph Type, averaged across non-musicians. Hap = happiness, Ple = pleasure, Fea = fear, Sad = sadness, Avg = average.

Figure S4

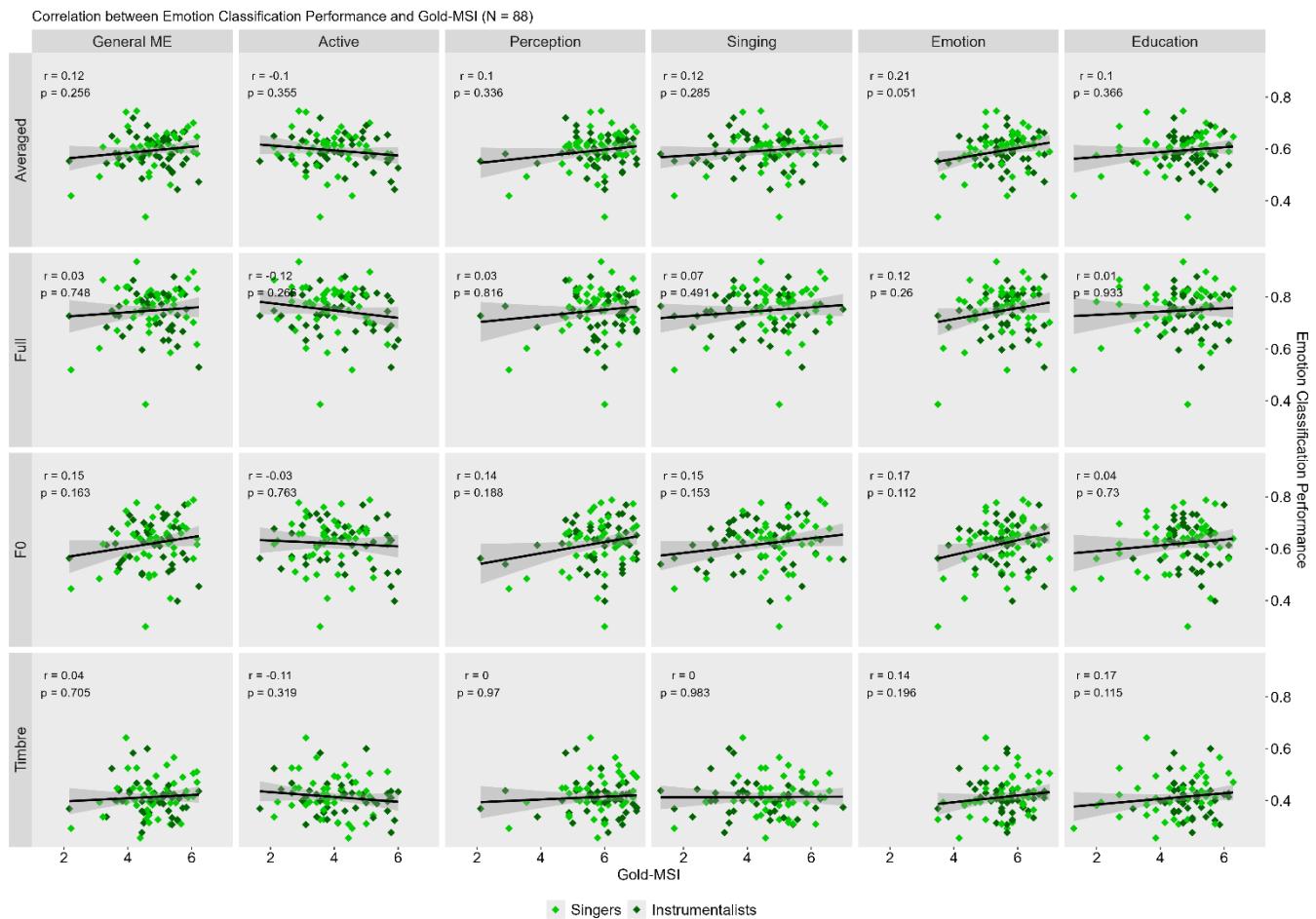
Correlation between Emotion Classification Performance and Music Perception Abilities (PROMS)



Note. Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. The x-axis shows the different subtests of the PROMS (Pitch, Melody, Timbre, and Rhythm) as well as the averaged performance across all subtests (PROMS_Averaged). The y-axis shows the vocal emotion classification performance separately for each Morph Type (Full, F0 and Timbre) and averaged across Morph Types (Averaged). Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. p-values were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction²

Figure S5

Correlation between Emotion Classification Performance and self-rated Music Skills (GOLD-MSI)



Note. The x-axis shows the different subscores of the Gold-MSI (Active, Perception, Singing, Emotion, and Education) as well as the General Music Education score (General ME). The y-axis shows the vocal emotion classification performance separately for each Morph Type (Full, F0 and Timbre) and averaged across Morph Types (Averaged). Correlations are not controlled for formal musical education. p-values were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction²

Table S3 – PROMS and VER, correlations

| | PROMSAvg | Pitch | Melody | Timbre | Rhythm |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERAvg | .39 (.002) | .17 (.142) | .29 (.017) | .23 (.050) | .38 (.002) |
| Full-Morphs | .34 (.005) | .14 (.219) | .27 (.022) | .23 (.050) | .31 (.009) |
| F0-Morphs | .39 (.002) | .16 (.186) | .34 (.005) | .24 (.044) | .32 (.008) |
| Timbre-Morphs | .22 (.054) | .12 (.305) | .08 (.473) | .10 (.352) | .25 (.039) |

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance. *p*-values of Tables S9 – S12 were adjusted for multiple comparisons using the Benjamini-Hochberg correction². Table S3 is identical with Table 3 from the manuscript.

Table S4 – PROMS and VER, controlled for musical education

| | PROMSAvg | Pitch | Melody | Timbre | Rhythm |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERAvg | .38 (.003) | .15 (.204) | .27 (.023) | .22 (.066) | .36 (.003) |
| Full-Morphs | .35 (.005) | .14 (.212) | .28 (.023) | .23 (.058) | .32 (.008) |
| F0-Morphs | .39 (.003) | .15 (.204) | .34 (.006) | .24 (.053) | .32 (.008) |
| Timbre-Morphs | .18 (.124) | .08 (.503) | .05 (.673) | .08 (.499) | .22 (.062) |

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S5 – MSI and VER, correlations

| | General Sophistication | Active Engagement | Musical Training | Emotions | Singing Abilities | Perceptual Abilities |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| VER _{Avg} | .12 (.256) | -.1 (.355) | .10 (.366) | .21 (.051) | .12 (.285) | .10 (.336) |
| Full-Morphs | .03 (.748) | -.12 (.266) | .01 (.933) | .12 (.260) | .07 (.491) | .03 (.816) |
| F0-Morphs | .15 (.163) | -.03 (.763) | .04 (.730) | .17 (.112) | .15 (.153) | .14 (.188) |
| Timbre-Morphs | .04 (.705) | -.11 (.319) | .17 (.115) | .14 (.196) | .00 (.983) | .00 (.970) |

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S6 – MSI and VER, controlled for musical training

| | General Sophistication | Active Engagement | Emotions | Singing Abilities | Perceptual Abilities |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| VER _{Avg} | .08 (.627) | -.16 (.509) | .19 (.509) | .09 (.627) | .07 (.627) |
| Full-Morphs | .04 (.769) | -.14 (.509) | .13 (.534) | .07 (.627) | .02 (.829) |
| F0-Morphs | .16 (.509) | -.06 (.711) | .17 (.509) | .15 (.509) | .14 (.509) |
| Timbre-Morphs | -.09 (.627) | -.21 (.509) | .08 (.627) | -.05 (.731) | -.07 (.627) |

Note. VER = Vocal Emotion Recognition performance.

Table S7

Post-hoc tests on the AQ for professionals vs. non-musicians

| | Pro- | Non- | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | professionals | musicians | | | | |
| <i>AQ</i> | | | | | | |
| Total | 15.7 (4.98) | 17.58 (6.41) | -1.44 | 69.83 | .154 | -0.34 [-0.82, 0.13] |
| Attention to Detail | 5.43 (2.04) | 4.32 (2.01) | 2.42 | 75.87 | .018 | 0.56 [0.09, 1.01] |
| Social | 10.28 (4.70) | 13.26 (6.51) | -2.32 | 67.08 | .024 | -0.57 [-1.05, -0.08] |
| Social Skills | 1.48 (1.68) | 2.61 (2.63) | -2.25 | 62.40 | .028 | -0.57 [-1.07, -0.06] |
| Communication | 1.85 (1.61) | 2.39 (1.73) | -1.44 | 74.83 | .155 | -0.33 [-0.79, 0.13] |
| Imagination | 2.18 (1.52) | 2.87 (1.95) | -1.75 | 69.92 | .085 | -0.42 [-0.89, 0.06] |
| Attention Switching | 4.78 (1.91) | 5.39 (1.92) | -1.43 | 75.75 | .158 | -0.33 [-0.78, 0.13] |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S8**

Post-hoc tests on the AQ for professionals vs. amateurs

| | Pro- | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | professionals | | | | | |
| <i>AQ</i> | | | | | | |
| Total | 15.7 (4.98) | 18.73 (7.40) | -2.72 | 107.7 | .008 | -0.52 [-0.91, -0.14] |
| Attention to Detail | 5.43 (2.04) | 5.51 (2.42) | -0.21 | 88.61 | .835 | -0.04 [-0.46, 0.37] |
| Social | 10.28 (4.70) | 13.22 (6.49) | -2.90 | 101.8 | .005 | -0.57 [-0.97, -0.18] |
| Social Skills | 1.48 (1.68) | 2.74 (2.49) | -3.36 | 107.8 | .001 | -0.65 [-1.03, -0.26] |
| Communication | 1.85 (1.61) | 2.49 (2.12) | -1.88 | 97.42 | .063 | -0.38 [-0.78, 0.02] |
| Imagination | 2.18 (1.52) | 2.66 (1.81) | -1.57 | 89.18 | .120 | -0.33 [-0.75, 0.09] |
| Attention Switching | 4.78 (1.91) | 5.33 (2.06) | -1.48 | 80.83 | .142 | -0.33 [-0.77, 0.11] |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S9**

Post-hoc tests on the AQ for amateurs vs. non-musicians

| | Non- | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | Amateurs | | | | | |
| <i>AQ</i> | | | | | | |
| Total | 18.73 (7.40) | 17.58 (6.41) | -0.88 | 80.44 | .382 | -0.2 [-0.63, 0.24] |
| Attention to Detail | 5.51 (2.42) | 4.32 (2.01) | -2.87 | 83.53 | .005 | -0.63 [-1.07, -0.19] |
| Social | 13.22 (6.49) | 13.26 (6.51) | 0.04 | 70.10 | .970 | 0.01 [-0.46, 0.48] |
| Social Skills | 2.74 (2.49) | 2.61 (2.63) | -0.27 | 67.11 | .791 | -0.06 [-0.54, 0.41] |
| Communication | 2.49 (2.12) | 2.39 (1.73) | -0.26 | 85.06 | .795 | -0.06 [-0.48, 0.37] |
| Imagination | 2.66 (1.81) | 2.87 (1.95) | 0.57 | 65.93 | .574 | 0.14 [-0.34, 0.62] |
| Attention Switching | 5.33 (2.06) | 5.39 (1.92) | 0.17 | 74.89 | .865 | 0.04 [-0.41, 0.49] |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

Table S10*Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for professionals vs. non-musicians*

| | Pro- fessionals | Non- musicians | <i>t</i> | <i>df^a</i> | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>Gold-MSI</i> | | | | | | |
| General ME | 5.68 (0.50) | 2.74 (1.07) | 15.45 | 51.63 | <.001 | 4.30 [3.30, 5.28] *** |
| Active Engagement | 4.94 (0.81) | 2.95 (1.19) | 8.55 | 64.53 | <.001 | 2.13 [1.51, 2.73] *** |
| Formal Education | 5.95 (0.56) | 1.71 (0.68) | 30.10 | 71.67 | <.001 | 7.11 [5.85, 8.36] *** |
| Emotion | 5.88 (0.73) | 4.95 (1.32) | 3.79 | 56.87 | <.001 | 1.00 [0.45, 1.55] *** |
| Singing | 5.34 (0.83) | 2.84 (1.26) | 10.3 | 63.49 | <.001 | 2.59 [1.91, 3.25] *** |
| Perception | 6.31 (0.51) | 4.22 (1.49) | 8.19 | 45.10 | <.001 | 2.44 [1.66, 3.20] *** |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S11***Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for professionals vs. amateurs*

| | Pro- fessionals | Amateurs | <i>t</i> | <i>df^a</i> | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>Gold-MSI</i> | | | | | | |
| General ME | 5.68 (0.50) | 4.76 (0.82) | 7.80 | 116.1 | <.001 | 1.45 [1.04, 1.85] *** |
| Active Engagement | 4.94 (0.81) | 4.02 (1.00) | 5.54 | 91.98 | <.001 | 1.16 [0.71, 1.59] *** |
| Formal Education | 5.95 (0.56) | 4.66 (0.96) | 9.54 | 118.5 | <.001 | 1.75 [1.33, 2.17] *** |
| Emotion | 5.88 (0.73) | 5.55 (0.78) | 2.29 | 80.76 | .025 | 0.51 [0.06, 0.95] * |
| Singing | 5.34 (0.83) | 4.59 (1.19) | 4.08 | 105 | <.001 | 0.80 [0.40, 1.19] *** |
| Perception | 6.31 (0.51) | 5.75 (0.92) | 4.42 | 121.3 | <.001 | 0.80 [0.43, 1.17] *** |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S12***Post-hoc tests on the Gold-MSI for amateurs vs. non-musicians*

| | Amateurs | Non- musicians | <i>t</i> | <i>df^a</i> | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>Gold-MSI</i> | | | | | | |
| General ME | 4.76 (0.82) | 2.74 (1.07) | -10.41 | 56.76 | <.001 | -2.76 [-3.48, -2.03] *** |
| Active Engagement | 4.02 (1.00) | 2.95 (1.19) | -4.81 | 60.26 | <.001 | -1.24 [-1.79, -0.68] *** |
| Formal Education | 4.66 (0.96) | 1.71 (0.68) | -19.67 | 97.53 | <.001 | -3.98 [-4.66, -3.29] *** |
| Emotion | 5.55 (0.78) | 4.95 (1.32) | -2.59 | 48.55 | .013 | -0.74 [-1.32, -0.16] * |
| Singing | 4.59 (1.19) | 2.84 (1.26) | -7.30 | 66.78 | <.001 | -1.79 [-2.35, -1.22] *** |
| Perception | 5.75 (0.92) | 4.22 (1.49) | -5.85 | 49.64 | <.001 | -1.66 [-2.30, -1.01] *** |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

Table S13*PROMS post-hoc tests for professionals vs. non-musicians*

| | Pro- fessionals | Non- musicians | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>PROMS</i> | | | | | | |
| Pitch | 0.27 (0.06) | 0.18 (0.06) | 6.25 | 75.77 | <.001 | 1.43 [0.93, 1.94] *** |
| Melody | 0.23 (0.08) | 0.07 (0.08) | 9.42 | 75.95 | <.001 | 2.16 [1.59, 2.72] *** |
| Timbre | 0.32 (0.08) | 0.26 (0.09) | 2.99 | 73.64 | .004 | 0.70 [0.22, 1.16] ** |
| Rhythm | 0.33 (0.08) | 0.27 (0.08) | 3.52 | 75.96 | <.001 | 0.81 [0.34, 1.27] *** |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 76 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S14***PROMS post-hoc tests for professionals vs. amateurs*

| | Pro- fessionals | Amateurs | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>PROMS</i> | | | | | | |
| Pitch | 0.27 (0.06) | 0.24 (0.07) | 2.57 | 87.32 | .012 | 0.55 [0.12, 0.98] * |
| Melody | 0.23 (0.08) | 0.16 (0.10) | 4.42 | 95.24 | <.001 | 0.91 [0.48, 1.33] *** |
| Timbre | 0.32 (0.08) | 0.29 (0.08) | 1.72 | 74.69 | .090 | 0.40 [-0.06, 0.85] |
| Rhythm | 0.33 (0.08) | 0.32 (0.09) | 0.80 | 84.27 | .425 | 0.17 [-0.25, 0.60] |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 126 but were corrected due to unequal variance.**Table S15***PROMS post-hoc tests for amateurs vs. non-musicians*

| | Amateurs | Non- musicians | <i>t</i> | <i>df</i> ^a | <i>p</i> | Cohens <i>d</i> |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | <i>M</i> (<i>SD</i>) | | | | |
| <i>PROMS</i> | | | | | | |
| Pitch | 0.24 (0.07) | 0.18 (0.06) | -4.39 | 81.21 | <.001 | -0.97 [-1.43, -0.51] *** |
| Melody | 0.16 (0.10) | 0.07 (0.08) | -5.65 | 91.34 | <.001 | -1.18 [-1.62, -0.74] *** |
| Timbre | 0.29 (0.08) | 0.26 (0.09) | -1.88 | 62.25 | .064 | -0.48 [-0.98, 0.03] |
| Rhythm | 0.32 (0.09) | 0.27 (0.08) | -3.16 | 80.84 | .002 | -0.70 [-1.15, -0.25] *** |

^aNote that original degrees of freedom were 124 but were corrected due to unequal variance.

2. Supplemental Sample Information

Table S16

List of reported instruments by amateurs (singers and instrumentalists)

| Singers | Instrumentalists | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Gesang (<i>singing</i>) / Chor (<i>choir</i>) | 35 | Violine (<i>violin</i>) | 10 |
| + Klavier (<i>piano</i>) | 3 | Posaune (<i>trombone</i>) | 6 |
| + Violine (<i>violin</i>) | 2 | Cello (<i>cello</i>) | 5 |
| + Gitarre (<i>guitar</i>) | 2 | Klarinette (<i>clarinet</i>) | 4 |
| + Bass (<i>bass</i>) | 1 | Trompete (<i>trumpet</i>) | 4 |
| + Klavier (<i>piano</i>) and Cello (<i>cello</i>) | 1 | Waldhorn (<i>horn</i>) | 2 |
| + Trompete (<i>trumpet</i>) | 1 | Bratsche (<i>Viola</i>) | 2 |
| | | Schlagzeug (<i>drums</i>) | 2 |
| | | Bariton (<i>bariton</i>) | 1 |
| | | Bass (<i>bass</i>) | 1 |
| | | Fagott (<i>bassoon</i>) | 1 |
| | | Gitarre (<i>guitar</i>) | 1 |
| | | Klavier (<i>piano</i>) | 1 |
| | | Querflöte (<i>flute</i>) | 1 |
| | | Tuba (<i>tuba</i>) | 1 |
| | | Saxophon (<i>saxophone</i>) | 1 |

Table S17*Socioeconomic background of amateurs (singers and instrumentalists)*

| Income (in €) | | | Education | | Degree | | | |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|--------|---|----|----|
| | S | I | | S | I | | S | I |
| <1750 | 5 | 4 | keine (<i>none</i>) | 0 | 0 | keine (<i>none</i>) | 0 | 1 |
| 1750-2500 | 6 | 7 | Schüler (<i>pupil</i>) | 0 | 1 | Schüler (<i>pupil</i>) | 0 | 0 |
| 2500-3500 | 11 | 10 | Hauptschule (<i>secondary school</i>) | 0 | 0 | In Ausbildung (<i>under training</i>) | 15 | 17 |
| 3500-5000 | 17 | 9 | Mittelschule (<i>secondary school</i>) | 0 | 0 | Lehre (<i>traineeship</i>) | 0 | 3 |
| >5000 | 6 | 13 | Fachschule (<i>technical college</i>) | 1 | 1 | Fachschule (<i>technical college</i>) | 1 | 0 |
| | | | Abitur (<i>A-levels</i>) | 44 | 41 | Meister (<i>master craftsmen</i>) | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Bachelor (<i>Bachelor</i>) | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Fachhochschulabschluss (<i>polytechnic degree</i>) | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | Master/Diplom (<i>Master/Diploma</i>) | 14 | 10 |
| | | | | | | Promotion (<i>PhD</i>) | 4 | 6 |

$$\chi^2 = 5.23, \text{ df} = 4, p = 0.264 \quad \chi^2 = 1.06, \text{ df} = 2, p = 0.588 \quad \chi^2 = 9.06, \text{ df} = 7, p = 0.249$$

Note. This table presents the number of individuals belonging to different income, education, and degree categories. We tested group differences between singers (S) and instrumentalists (I) using a Chi-square test and show the results in the last line of this table. Please note that the response options "Education" (i.e. the type of school) and "Degree" (i.e. the highest professional qualification) were tailored to the German educational system and are therefore difficult to translate. Further, please note that "Fachschule" and "Abitur" are similar as they both enable a person to pursue a university degree (with a few more constraints for a "Fachschule" degree). We therefore consider the trend observed for the "Education" factor merely as an artefact of the response format. S = Singers, I = Instrumentalists

3. Supplemental Stimulus Information

Table S18

Summary of the acoustic characteristics of female voice morphs separately for each Emotion and Morph Type

| MType | F0 Mean | F0 SD | F0 Glide | FormDisp | HNR |
|------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|-----|
| <i>Happiness</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 348 | 98 | -112 | 993 | 19 |
| F0 | 348 | 98 | -112 | 1096 | 20 |
| Timbre | 247 | 25 | -37 | 981 | 19 |
| <i>Pleasure</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 185 | 21 | -32 | 1131 | 19 |
| F0 | 185 | 21 | -32 | 1094 | 19 |
| Timbre | 247 | 25 | -37 | 1122 | 20 |
| <i>Fear</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 288 | 30 | 28 | 1112 | 21 |
| F0 | 288 | 30 | 28 | 1093 | 21 |
| Timbre | 247 | 25 | -37 | 1120 | 21 |
| <i>Sadness</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 219 | 19 | -39 | 1090 | 22 |
| F0 | 219 | 19 | -39 | 1097 | 21 |
| Timbre | 247 | 25 | -37 | 1085 | 22 |
| <i>Average</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 247 | 25 | -39 | 1094 | 22 |

Note. All acoustical parameters were adapted from ³ and extracted using Praat software ⁴ and the F0 contour information from the TANDEM-STRAIGHT object in Matlab ⁵. F0 Glide = $F0_{End} - F0_{Start}$; Formant Dispersion (FormDisp) = ratio between consecutive formant means (from F1 to F4, maximum formant frequency set to 5.5 kHz, window length 0.025 s); HNR (harmonics-to-noise ratio) was extracted with the cross-correlation method (mean value; time step = 0.01 s; min pitch = 75 Hz; silence threshold = 0.1, periods per window = 1.0).

Table S19

Summary of the acoustic characteristics of male voice morphs separately for each Emotion and Morph Type

| MType | F0 Mean | F0 SD | F0 Glide | FormDisp | HNR |
|------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|-----|
| <i>Happiness</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 259 | 89 | -74 | 999 | 17 |
| F0 | 259 | 89 | -74 | 1037 | 17 |
| Timbre | 158 | 21 | -43 | 985 | 15 |
| <i>Pleasure</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 121 | 18 | -32 | 1064 | 14 |
| F0 | 121 | 18 | -32 | 1046 | 15 |
| Timbre | 158 | 21 | -43 | 1058 | 14 |
| <i>Fear</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 191 | 23 | -19 | 1077 | 17 |
| F0 | 191 | 23 | -19 | 1046 | 17 |
| Timbre | 158 | 21 | -43 | 1074 | 17 |
| <i>Sadness</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 122 | 14 | -47 | 1040 | 16 |
| F0 | 122 | 14 | -47 | 1049 | 16 |
| Timbre | 158 | 21 | -43 | 1033 | 16 |
| <i>Average</i> | | | | | |
| Full | 158 | 21 | -43 | 1047 | 17 |

Note. All acoustical parameters were adapted from³ and extracted using Praat software⁴ and the F0 contour information from the TANDEM-STRAIGHT object in Matlab⁵. F0 Glide = $F0_{End} - F0_{Start}$; Formant Dispersion (FormDisp) = ratio between consecutive formant means (from F1 to F4, maximum formant frequency set to 5.5 kHz, window length 0.025 s); HNR (harmonics-to-noise ratio) was extracted with the cross-correlation method (mean value; time step = 0.01 s; min pitch = 75 Hz; silence threshold = 0.1, periods per window = 1.0).

4. Supplemental Design Information

Table S20

Summary of response key mappings to emotions

| | „d“ | „f“ | „j“ | „k“ |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CB 1 | happiness | pleasure | sadness | fear |
| CB 2 | sadness | fear | happiness | pleasure |
| CB 3 | pleasure | happiness | fear | sadness |
| CB 4 | fear | sadness | pleasure | happiness |

Note. Participants were instructed explicitly to press the keys „d“ and „f“ with their left index- and middle-finger and the keys „j“ and „k“ with their right index- and middle-finger. CB = counterbalancing condition.

Table S21

Participant assignment to the different response key mapping

| | Singers | Instrumentalists |
|------|---------|------------------|
| CB 1 | 11 | 10 |
| CB 2 | 10 | 12 |
| CB 3 | 16 | 8 |
| CB 4 | 8 | 13 |

Note. Participants were randomly assigned to key mappings. CB = counterbalancing condition.

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